

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A moving picture creation apparatus for creating a moving picture from character strings, the apparatus comprising:

a structure analysis section that receives a structured scenario description ~~describing~~ including information related to objects and information related to rendering, and extracts the information related to the objects and the rendering from the structured scenario description;

a moving picture component search section that extracts moving picture components corresponding to the extracted information related to the objects; and

a moving picture configuration section that extracts a rendering setup corresponding to the extracted information related to rendering, and creates a moving picture configuration description using the rendering setup extracted for the moving picture components corresponding to the information related to the objects.

2. (Original) The moving picture creation apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a rendering knowledge base that stores rendering templates which associate information related to rendering with the rendering setup corresponding to the information related to rendering,

wherein said moving picture configuration section extracts a rendering setup corresponding to the information related to rendering extracted from said rendering knowledge base.

3. (Original) The moving picture creation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information related to rendering comprises information related to a director name, touch or genre, and the rendering setup comprises a rendering setup corresponding to the director name, touch or genre.

4. (Original) The moving picture creation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information related to rendering comprises a description related to at least one of positions of objects, actions and picture taking method, and the rendering setup comprises a rendering setup corresponding to the actions.

5. (Original) The moving picture creation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the structured scenario is a structured description of the information related to the objects and the rendering.

6. (Currently Amended) The moving picture creation apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a moving picture play playing section that generates a moving picture from the moving picture configuration description;

a display section that displays the moving picture;

and

an operation section that enters information that changes the rendering setup for the moving picture displayed.

7. (Currently Amended) The moving picture creation apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a moving picture play playing section that generates a moving picture from the moving picture configuration description;

a display section that displays the moving picture;

and

an operation section that enters information that changes the moving picture components used for the moving picture displayed.

8. (Currently Amended) A moving picture creation method for creating a moving picture from character strings, the method comprising the steps of:

inputting a structured scenario description describing information related to objects and rendering;

extracting the information related to objects and rendering from the structured scenario description;

extracting moving picture components corresponding to the extracted information related to the objects;

extracting a rendering setup corresponding to the extracted information related to the extracted rendering; and

creating a moving picture configuration description using the rendering setup extracted for the moving picture components corresponding to the information related to the objects.